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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph number [0047] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0047] Figure 1 shows Figures 1A and 1B show a section through the foundation according to different embodiments of the invention;

Please replace paragraph number [0052] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0052] <u>Within Figs 1A and 1B, Twetwo</u> different embodiments A1 and A2 of the invention, which in reality are usually of rotationally symmetrical design, are shown to the left and to the right, respectively, of thea vertical dash-dot line of symmetry. However, in the case of wind power installations which are exposed to high winds or high waves, for economic reasons, it may also be sensible to use different filling material over the circumference of the pile according to the prevailing direction of the high winds or high waves (e.g. inexpensive gravel in the secondary loading direction and high-grade filling material, e.g. grout, in the main loading direction).

Please replace paragraph number [0054] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0054] In the embodiment A1, on the right-hand side only, the region of the concrete bond to the junction piece is filed with the filling material 6, and for this reason seals 4 to the inner tube 1 and the outer tube 2 to attached to the lower end of the junction piece 3 on both sides. Such seals 4 can for example be rubber seals, also known in the prior art as "grout seals".

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Please replace paragraph number [0060] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0060] However, depending upon the requirements of the location of the construction it is also possible as an alternative, as stated above, to provide the filling material as a supporting component of the entire foundation pile (depending upon the type of introduction to the level of the seabed or also to the lower end of the duopile). In this case the lower inexpensive filling material 10a is emitted omitted, and the entire space is filled with the high-grade filling material.